

## SUBCHAPTER F—SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTING

### PART 1535—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING

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#### 1535.007 Solicitations.

(a) Contracting Officers shall insert the following provisions in all solicitations when the Contracting Officer has determined that EPA may furnish the contractor with confidential business information which EPA has obtained from third parties under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.).

(1) 48 CFR 1552.235-72, Control and Security of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Confidential Business Information; and

(2) 48 CFR 1552.235-73, Access to Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Confidential Business Information.

(b) Contracting Officers shall insert the following provisions in all solicitations when the Contracting Officer has determined that EPA may furnish the contractor with confidential business information which EPA has obtained from third parties under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.)

(1) 48 CFR 1552.235-74, Control and Security of Toxic Substances Control Act Confidential Business Information, and

(2) 48 CFR 1552.235-75, Access to Toxic Substances Control Act Confidential Business Information.

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#### 1535.007-70 Contract clauses.

The following clauses are prescribed for research and development (R&D) contracts. They may also be used in other than R&D contracts when applicable (see 1537.110).

(a) The Contracting Officer shall insert the contract clause at 1552.235-70, Screening Business Information for Claims of Confidentiality, in contracts when the Contracting Officer has deter-

mined that during performance of this contract, the Contractor may be required to collect information to perform the work required under this contract. Some of the information may consist of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that would be considered as proprietary or confidential by the business that has the right to the information.

(b) The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause at 48 CFR 1552.235-71, Treatment of Confidential Business Information, in solicitations and contracts when the Contracting Officer has determined that in the performance of the contract, EPA may furnish confidential business information to the contractor obtained from third parties under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.), the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), and the provision at 48 CFR 1552.235-70, Release of Contractor Confidential Business Information. EPA regulations on confidentiality of business information in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B require that the contractor agree to the clause entitled "Treatment of Confidential Business Information" before any confidential business information may be furnished to the contractor.

(c) The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause at 48 CFR 1552.235-76, Treatment of Confidential Business Information, in solicitations and contracts when the Contracting Officer has determined that in the performance of the contract, EPA may furnish the contractor with confidential business information obtained from third parties under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.). EPA regulations on confidentiality of business information in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B require that the contractor